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WEATHER FORECAST .- Friday partly cloudy.

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#### THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON

FOR JUNE 5, 1904.

#### STUDIES IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST.

SUBJECT: "Christ's Trial Before Pilate."-Mark 15: 1-15. GOLDEN TEXT: "Then said Pilate to the Chief Priests and to the people, I find no fault in this man."-Luke 23:4. By Rev. J. E. Gilbert, D. D., Secretary American Society of Religious Education.

CONTEXT.—After the supper Jesus delivered His farewoll discourse to His
apostles and united with them in prayer.
The whole company then passed to the
Garden of Gelhsemane, where Judas betrayed his Master. Arrested by a company of soldiers, Jesus was led into Joresusalem and arraigned before the Jewjsh authorities. In the early morning He
was brought before the Sanhedrin (verse
J), of whom only a portion had been
present at the night session. This was to
be His third netual but His first formal
and legal trial. No attempt was made
before that august body to present any
new complaint. It was deemed best to
frame a charge of constructive blasphemy, based upon His own extorted words.
(Mark, xiv. 62-64). As this was a flagrant violation of their law (Lev., xxiv.
16), they believed that Pillate would ratify
their decision and pronounce sentence.
PILATE.—Upon the deposition of Archehaus (Matt., ii: 22). A. D. 6, Judea was
attached to Syria, and a procurator, vested with judicial and milliary authority,
was appeinted to govern it. Pilate was
the sixth of such governors. Entering the
office A. D. 25, he soon awakened the displeasure of the Jowa by removing the
headquarters of the army from Caesarea,
the capital (Acts, xxv: 1), to Jerusalem.
Several of his subsequent acts led to
riot and bloodshed. Our Saviour refers
to one of these (Luke, xiii: 1). Pilate
became disgusted with the fanaticism of
his unruly subjects, but at times he
sought to concillate them for the sake of
peace. It is said that In the year 36,
upon a complaint of the Samaritans, he
went to Rome to answer their accusations before the emperor; that on reaching
the Imperial City, the emperor having
died, he was overcome with disappointment, and that he killed himself.
ANALYSIS—The arraignment of Jesus
before Pilate is recorded by all the cvangellsts. (Gratt., xvvi): 2-14; Luke, xvili
12-5; John, xvili: 25-28.) No one of them
gelves a complete account. By combining
the marratives we may obtain a tolerably
correct account of what tr

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(Luke xxiii: 12.) Herod, whose life was polluted with Herodias, whose hands were stained with the blood of John (Mark vi: 18-28) received, mocked, acquitted, and returned the prisoner (Luke xxiii: 12). DEFENDED,—Once more confronted by the noisy mob, Pliate determined to defend Jesus. He was convinced of his innocence, and he had also been warned by his wife (Matt. xxvii: 18). Ascending the judgment seat he made an address saying that he and Herod had found no fault in the accused (Luke xxiii: 14), but, willing to concliate the Jews, he proposed scourging and release. To make that course acceptable he reminded thein that it was tustomary to release one prisoner on the feast day. The multitude hearing this, and being incited by the Jews, called

#### THE FREE BRIDGE CASE POSTPONED

The Committee Confirms the Appointment of Almshouse Physicians.

Physicians.

The Committee on Finance met in the City Hall yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in executive session.

The subcommittee of said committee, appointed to consider the matter of having a free bridge on the site of Mayo's Bridge, was to have met after the adjournment of the whole committee to receive a report from the city attorney in this connection, but decided to postpone taking up the subject until next Thursday night, the 9th Instant, at 8 o'clock.

The Committee on Relief of the Poormet at 5:30 o'clock and confirmed the appointments of Dr. T. B. Leonard from the Medical College of Virginia, and Drs. C. W. Mercer and J. R. Perkins from the University College of Medicine, recently made by Physician of the Almshous J. G. Trevilian.

The committee decided to hold a special meeting after the joint caucus next Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing successors to the officers and employes of the institution whose terms expire July 1st.

The Committee on Cemeteries met at 5 o'clock and audited and approved the pay-rolls of the city cemeteries and sundry bills.

The committee decided to report ad-

pay-rolls of the city cemeteries and sundry bills.

The committee decided to report adversely on an ordinance referred by the Common Council, which places the power of appointment of two laborers at Shockoe Hill Burying Ground for a term of two years in the hands of the super-intendent of said cemetery, thereby leaving the general city ordinance to govern in this case.

The Grounds and Buildings Committee met, but transacted only routine business.

#### SIX PER CENT. ASSURED

Preferred Stock of Jamestown Exposition Now on Market.

Exposition Now on Market.

Mr. Herbert S. Leland, superintendent of the stock subscription department of the Jamestown Exposition Company, is in the city receiving subscriptions to the preferred stock of the company. The exposition company will place on the market one million dollars of preferred stock, carrying six per cent. cumulative dividends, with both principal and dividends guaranteed. The par value of the stock is 500 per shure, and it is to be sold at par. It is non-voting and non-taxable. Subscriptions may be paid in one sum, or in instalments. The instalment plan is two per cent., when subscribed for; is per cent. on July 1st, 1901; 24 per cent. on January 1st, 1905, and 14 per cent. on thirst day of July and January thereafter, until the stock subscribed for has been fully paid up. Dividends are to be reckoned on each payment from its die date until the stock is redeemed. Stock's to be redeemed and retired as soon as practicable after the close of the exposition.

#### DANCING MOONLIGHT.

The B. M. H. S. P. B. Club Goes

Down River Tuesday Night.

The B. M. H. S. P. B. Club will give an excursion to Dutch Gap on the steamer Old Point Comfort Tuesday night. The steamer will leave her wharf at 8 o'clock and return at 11 P. M. An excellent band will be aboard, and the young people can dance to their hearts' content. Refreshments will also be served, and there will be other pleasant features.
Tickets will be given free to those on

the trip who guess the name of the club under whose auspices the moonlight is This is the first excursion of the sea-

son to provide dancing, and it will be correspondingly enjoyed. Property Transfers Wednesday.

street, 291 10 1-2-12 feet west of Meadow, 31,241.70.

Same to Mary E. Gresset, 24 10 1-2-12 feet on north side Grace street, 192 6 1-2-12 feet west of Meadow, 85,569.

Grandison Anthony to Ellen Anthony, his wife, 23 1-2 feet on east side Fifteenth street, 55.

J. E. Cannon, special commissioner, to Elizabeth Holleran and Bernadina Thedick, 70 feet on south side Fairfield street, 90 feet onsto Buchanan, \$175.

Joseph Fischer and wife to Henry L. Baumgartner, 20 feet on west side Harvie street, 191 1-3 feet north of Cnry, 72,000.

Grantie Building Company to E. C. Tinsley, 17 feet on west side Munford street, 192 feet south of Brook Avenue, \$1,560.

Addle and Andrew Jackson, 35 feet on Second street, southeast corner of Baker, \$1,150.

Marietta Peers to W. C. Atkinson, 32 feet on Broad street, northeast corner of Twenty-fourth, \$1,500.

Jenne Phelps's trustees to Henry S. Wallerstein, 27 feet on Eventh street

Twenty-fourth, \$1,350.

Jeanle Phelps's trustees to Henry S.
Wallerstein, 22 feet on Fourth street,
southeast corner of Marshall, \$4,370.

T, F. Green to Lizzle H. Smith, 13 feet
on south side O street, 33.3 feet west of

Property Transfers Yesterday,
Richmond: Mrs. F. E. Fauntleroy to
Clara E., wife of Henry S. Wallerstein,
16 1-4 feet on the south side of Pulliam
Street, 160 5½-12 feet west of Adams
Street, 8500.

T. F. Green to William Kelley, 2 feet
on the north side of Cary Street, 21 2-3
feet west of Laurel Street, 8120.

John T. J. Melton and wife to Daniel
Duke, 19 1-2 feet on Marshall Street,
southeast corner of Thirty-fourth Street,
to correct error, 25.

William H. Owens to Allce T. Owens,
15 feet on the south side of Duval Street,
59 2-4 feet west of St. James Street,
James T. Sloan to R. H. Harwood, 25
feet on the north side of Ross Street,
between Governor and Fourteenth Streets,
81,350.

Wilton Thurston and wife to Clara E.

feet on the north side 41 Aves between Governor and Fourteenth Streets, \$1,350.

Wilton Thurston and wife to Clara E., wife of Henry S. Wallerstein, 16-14 feet on the south side of Pulliam Street, 166-81/6-12 feet west of Adams Street, \$900.

B. H. West and wife to Henry S. Wallerstein, 54x32 feet on the cast side of an alley between Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Leigh and M Streets, \$500.

Henrico: Thomas Adkinson and wife and Stanhope Bolling to Continental Stove Company (incorporated), 4.52 acres near Hermitage Road, Leigh Street and Spotswood Avenue; 385 of an acre near; same, and machinery, fixtures, tools, patterns, &c., \$5.

D. K. and A. F. C. Cramer to Ida R. Irby, 55 feet on the south side of Grove Avenue. Avenue.

Tax Title Company of Richmond, to
W. E. T. Bass. 75 acres and 184 acres in
upper part of Henrico county, \$1.

Helping Circle to Meet. There will be a meeting of the Helping Circle of King's Daughters this evening at the residence of Mrs. Richard A. Talley, No. 314 North Twenty-sixth Street. A full attendance is desired, as this is the last meeting before the summer.

Centenary League. The devotional meetings of the Centenary Epworth League have greatly increased recently in interest and in attendance. Mr. J. A. Willoughby will be the speaker at the meeting of the league tonight at 8 o'clock.

Dwyer Has Appendicitis.

News has been received here of the illners of Professor Dwyer, the wrestler, who is suffering with appendicitis in the New York Hospital. His friends here are sorry to learn of his illness.

## SCALP HUMOURS MEETING OF THE

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ping of failing hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings and chafings, for annoying irritations and inflammations, or too free or offensive perspiration, for ulcerative weaknesses, and many antiseptic purposes which readily suggest thomselves to women, as well as for all the purposes of the tollet, bath and nursery.

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## JUSTICE JOHN DROPS INTO VERSE

He Experiences a Streak of Sorrow for Those Who Cannot Stay Sober.

"The main thing the court is now engage in doing," said Justice John yes-'If there is 'anything I like to do," said Sergeant Matthews, "It is putting the dollar mark up against their names

on the blotter." .
"There ain't goner be many dollar "There ain't goner be many dollar marks put up against the names in this bunch," replied J. J. "They are going down to Shockoe valley for the good of their health, all save one. One of them I see, is an old friend. He shall have another chance, if he puts up a good cxuse."

There's many a bum will change his

If you give him a chance to try And instead of giving him thirty days Just let his case go by."

Then the muse fled, and forgetting his

lines J. J. sent three thirsty-looking in diviouals down in the valley for thirty Aurelius Jones was next. He had been

Aurelius Jones was next. He had been hit at the plate by a high ball and was crippled.

"I will let you off provided you stop drinking for ten years," said Justice John.

"Done," replied Aurelius, as he wandered out through the lines to the rear, where Capitol Square breezes and the scent of new mown grass soothed him into contemplation of nature. into contemplation of nature.

Berty Washington and Ellen Smith
took furns before the throne, and each
suffered a fine of \$2.50 for being on the

streets alone at night.

on south side O street, 33.3 feet west of Twenty-sixth, 8690.

Same to Mary E. Hansbrough, 13 feet on south side O street, 75.3 feet west of Twenty-sixth, 8690.

Henrico.—John R. Baker to Daniel Duke, 4.76 acres near Charles City road, \$71.40.

Bartholomew C. Bristow and wife to Newton L. Gentry, 54 feet on east side Twentieth street, 129 feet north of S. street, \$1.850.

R. Drinker, \$2.3-8 acres on Darbytown road, \$2,275.

William W. and Mary E. Christie's trustee to Oils H. Russell, 10 acres on New Market road, \$100.

George E. Hill's widow and executor to H. P. Beck, 59 feet on east side North avenue, \$10.

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Plebmond: Mrs. F. E. Fauntleroy to Diebmond: Mrs. F. E. Fauntleroy to Diebmond: Mrs. F. E. Fauntleroy to Mrs. F. E. Fauntl

Not to Have Electric Plant. At the offices of the Chesapeako and Ohio Railway yesterday the report that the railway would establish an electric lighting plant in this city was denied. Indeed, nothing of the sort has been considered. It is possible that the railway may make arrangements for a plant to light its own yards, if the management be satisfied that this can be done more cheaply than under the present arrangement.

Mr. Russell Arrives.

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The new superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line Rallway, Mr. J. P. Russell, arrived in the city yesterday and will immediately enter upon his new duties, His family now at Wilmington, will follow him to this city in the autumn, He succeeds Mr. M. Riddle, Jr., who has been made assistant chief engineer of the system, with headquarters at Sayannah. Mr. Russell is already well known to rallway men in this city and is highly esteemed.

Oliver-Duke.

Miss Blanche Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Duke, and Mr. George V. Oliver, the nopular young aucioneer of West Broad Street, were quietly married on Monday, May 23d, at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the episcopal residence by the Rev. Father Magri, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver are at home to their friends at No. 903 West Grace Street,

Work Already Begun.

The Baxter Wrecking Company has begun the preliminary work for raising the steamer Pocahonias. The construction of the coffer dams will be pushed as rapidly as practicable, but at best it will be several weeks before the steel hull will rise once more to a buoyant position;

# DIST. CONFERENCES

Announcements Made of the Time and Place of the Gatherings.

Announcements are just being made fixing the dates and places of the district conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Virginia. The following are among those that have been already arranged:

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West Richmond—Conference will be held at Beaver Dam, on the Chesapeake and Ohlo Railroad, Tuesday, August 2d, at 8 o'clock P. M. The opening sermon will be preached by the Rev. T. McN. Simpson, D. D.; alternate, Rev. E. T. Dadmun; missionary sermon Wednesday morning by Rev. W. J. Young, D. D. Committee on Examinations, Rev. H. E. Johnson, D. D., L. B. Betty and R. M. Chandler.

Richmond District—Conference will be held at Fox Hill, Va., beg.nning Tuesday, July 12th, at 9 A. M. Bishop Granbery will preside, and will preach the opening sermon. The Rev. R. H. Bennett will preach on "Christian Education." The Rev. Thomas H. Haden, missionary to Japan, will be present and will deliver an address on "The Situation in Japan." Committee on Examinations, Revs. W. B. Beauchamp, Asa Driscoll and J. W. Baker.

Danville District—Conference will be

Beauchamp, Asa Driscoil and J. W. Baker.

Danvillo District—Conforence will be held at South Boston, July 12th, at 10 A. M. Opening serimon by the Rev. J. C. Granbery, Jr.; alternate, the Rev. A. A. Whittmore A seromon by the Rev. E. H. Rawlings on the subject of missions; address on Epworth League work by the Rev. G. H. Lambeth. Committee on Examinations, Rev. W. H. Atwill, L. L. Banks and J. W. Carroll.

The District Conference of the Charlottesville District will be held at Gordonsville, Va., beginning at 9:30 A. M. July 12th., Rev. H. F. B. Martin to preach the opening sermon; alternate, H. J. Brown. Committee on Examinations, J. M. Burton, W. H. Edwards and W. T. Williams.

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The Portsmouth District Conference will be held at Newsoms, Southampton county, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, July 19th. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. R. H. Potts. Committee on Examinations, Revs. J. K. Jolliff, V. W. Bargamin, W. T. Green. The Lynchburg District Conference will be held at Montvale, Bedford Circuit, July 26th-28th. Conference will begin at 10 A. M. July 26th. Rev. D. G. C. Butts will preach the opening sermon. Revs.

16 A. M. July 26th. Rev. D. G. C. Butts will preach the opening sermon. Revs. J. W. Slackelford, B. E. Ledbetter and J. T. Payne have been appointed the Committee on Examinations.

The Eastern Shore District Conference will be held at Craddocksville, Pungotegue Circuit, July 27th-22th. Rev. J. H. Moss, Ph. D., will preach the opening sermon. Revs. T. N. Potts, D. D., C. R. James and R. T. Waterfield have been appointed the Committee on Examinations.

Hons.

Farmville District Conference will be held at Chase City July 19th-21st, inclusive. Opening sermon by Rev. T. J. Taylor Tuesday at 11 A. M., followed by the

Holy Communion.

The Petersburg District Conference will be held at Wakefield, beginning Wednesday, July 27th, at 10:30 A. M. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. W. G. Boggs. Committee on Examinations, Revs. S. C. Hatcher, J. R. Sturgis and J. B. DeBerry.

#### MASURIER'S POSITION.

He Will Apply for Chief if an

He Will Apply for Chief if an Outside Man be Desired.

Captain Rebert le Masurler, who has been mentioned in connection with the position of chief of police of the city of Richmond, to succeed Major B. F. Howard, yesterday made a statement of his attitude in the matter.

"If the board has not decided to go outside the regular force for a chief, I am not and shall not be an applicant for the place. But if the board has determined to choose an outside man, I shall, in all probability, be an applicant."

Captain Masurer's attitude, as gathered from his statement, appears to be that he does not care to antagonize any member of the present force who aspires to the position of chief, but if the board is determined to seek elsewhere for a man, he will enter the race.

#### FRENCH CONTRACT.

Cable Message Announces Selection of Williams & Rehling. The French contract for Virginia has een awarded to Williams and Rehling, been awarded to Williams and Rehling, of this city, who have supplied the order during the greater part of the past twenty years. A cable message received in the city yesterday morning announced the award.

The shipments will begin at once and will be concluded by April, 1905. The contract calls for about 1,000,000 pounds of dark tobacco. There will be about 500 hogsheads, which will be landed at Bordeaux, Havre and Marseilles.

# Thoughts

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# Gans-Rady Company

will manage this popular resort during the present season. Mr. Small is now arranging for a number of anusement features for the park. A splendid string orchestra has been engaged for the season, and dancing will be the fashion every afternoon and evening.

The amusements which proved so popular last season, including the natatorium, carousel, swings and big dancing pavilion, have all been thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class condition for a large patronage.

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#### MR. MURRELL HERE.

Talks Pleasantly of the Virginia Exhibit at St. Louis.

Exhibit at St. Louis.

Mr. George E. Murrell, of Bedford county, superintendent of the Virginia exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, arrived in the city yesterday and was a visitor at the office of Commissioner of Agriculture G. W. Koiner. Mr. Murrell stated that he would leave in the evening for Washington, whither he goes to have some transparencies made, and would return to this city to-day and leave again for St. Louis as soon as practicable.

Speaking of the exposition, Mr. Murrell said it was yet far from complete in some departments, but that others were now entirely finished and ready for visitors. The Virginia building is complete, but has not yet been turned over by the contractors and formally received.

Personals and Briefs. Edith Male, the little daughter of Mrs. H. Parrish, of Chestnut Hill, who has een suffering very much from a sprained rm, caused by a fall, is slowly improv-

Charters Granted.

The following charters have been granted:
The Commercial Association (inc.), Danville: A. W. Traylor, president,
Galax Furniture and Lumber Company (inc.), Galax; C. L. Hanks, president; capital stock, \$2,000 to \$50,000.
The Bott and Lewis Railway Company (inc.), Berkley; B. B. Bott, president; capital stock, \$5,000 to \$10,000.
The Wallace-Mayo Company (inc.), Berkley; Thomas Black, president; capital stock, \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Doherty Working. dark tobacco. There will be about 500 hogsheads, which will be landed at Bordeaux, Havre and Marseilles.

Forest Hill Opening To-morrow.

Forest Hill Park will open for the summer season to-morrow afternoon with a dance in the big pavillon.

A. C. Small, formerly of Beach Park,

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Doherty Working.

Chairman Doherty, of the City Democratic with Executive Committee of the Executive Committee of the Executive Committee of the body to take whatever steps he should find necessary in order to briend the coming municipal election. Mr. Doherty, of the City Democrated by the Executive Committee, was yesterday authorized by the Executive Committee, was yesterday authorized by the Executive Committee of the Executive Committee, was yesterday authorized by the Executive Committee of the Executive Committee, was yesterday authorized by the Executive Committee of the Executive

Barristers in the Surf. Thinker's

The Richmond Bar Association has arranged for an outing to Buckroe Beach, Va., via the Chesupeaks and Ohio Railway, on Saturday, June 26th. The Governor and other guests will be invited and a pleasant day is anticipated by the barristers. The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of Messrs. Hill Montague, W. Douglas Gordon and Charge Cotes worth Pinckney. The number of tickets will be limited to the association.

Birthday of Davis. Under a joint vesolution passed recently by the General Assembly, June 3d is set apart as a holiday from 12 o'clock M. in honor of the birthday of the late Jefferson Davis, President of the C. S. .

The public schools and State buildings will therefore be closed to-day at noon and the State flag hoisted on the Capitol.

Off for Family Reunion.

Mr. Henry Meyer, secretary of Typographical Union No. 90, and daughter-inlaw left yesterday morning by boat for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Samuel S. Snyder, of Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Laura B. Watts, of Auburn, N. C., another daughter of Mr. Meyer, will be there, when in a few days the family will have a reunion.

Dixie Aerie's Outing. Dixie Aeric of Eagles will have a big time at West Point on the 15th. All ar-rangements have been completed for the outling. Games of all kinds will be in-dulged in, including a game of ball be-tween the Eagles and the West Point club.

Mr. C. P. Adams Appointed.

General Manager C. H. Ackert, of the Southern Railway, has issued a circular announcing the appointment of Mr. C. P. Adams superintendent of telegraph, with headquarters at Washington, D. C. vice C. A. Darlton, resigned. The appointment is approved by Vice-President W. W. Finley and is effective June 1st. Feast of Corpus Christi.

The feast of Corpus Christi was observed yesterday in the Catholic Churches of the city. The feast is a holy day of devotion. It commemorates the institution of the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Park Place League. The Park Place Epogue will hold its devotional service this evening at 8:15 o'clock, Mr. W. Fred Richardson leader. After the devotional exercises a phort business session will be held.

## VALUABLE SECRET

Vice-President of Great Steel Trust Has Perfected a New Process.

NEW YORK, June 2.-Steel and iron men throughout the world will be interested to learn that James Gayley, viceporation, after a long series of experiments, has practically perfected a new leves will greatly reduce the cost of manufacture. For years Mr. Gayley has been working

upon the process. He has recently told his friends that his experiments, made at his friends that his experiments, made at an eighty thousand dollar plant, which he huilt especially for the purpose, have indicated that the new method will prove a practical success.

Briefly stated, the Gayley process of making steel is a modification of the Bessemer process, which revolutionized the iron and steel industry. The process will be applied in the manufacture of pig.

be applied in the manufacture of pig iron as well as steel. Friends of Mr. Gayley assert that the process will greaty cheapen the cost of production. He has worked long and assiduously

He has worked long and assiduously upon the details of the process, carofully guarding his secret. Yesterday, when several of his business friends were questioned, it developed that they did not know that he was engaged in perfecting a new process which may revolutionize the steel and iron industry.

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